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In re Application of:	LaFont, Simso
Application No.:	10/785349
Filed:	February 24, 2004
For:	HIGH TEMPERATURE STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM
Group Art Unit:	Not Assigned

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2N-9776-US02

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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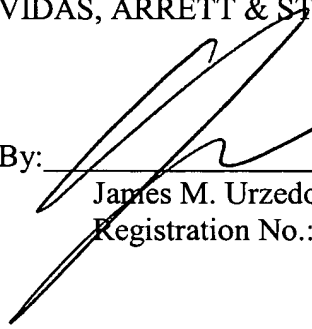
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4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Respectfully submitted,

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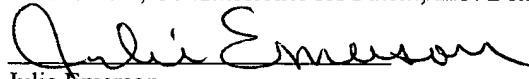
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Listed below or on an attached form listing the cited references and/or a copy of a PTO-892 form is information known to applicant(s). A copy of each listed publication, U.S. patent, foreign patent and U.S. patent application is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98, *except that* U.S. applications from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, and documents cited in such priority applications, may be omitted from the enclosures pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d). Applicant's submission of copies of U.S. applications does not constitute a waiver of the confidentiality of such applications. As such, **Applicant requests that any copies of unpublished US applications submitted herewith be excluded from the file wrapper pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.14.**

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. If the form listing the cited references or PTO-892 from a prior application is enclosed, the Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with MPEP §609.

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- ☒ (1) within 3 months of the filing date of the application (other than a CPA); or
- ☐ (2) within 3 months of entry of the national stage; or
- ☒ (3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits;
- ☐ (4) before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114;
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- ☐ (6) during the period of a suspension of action for a CPA under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b).

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- ☐ (1) a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is provided below; or
- ☐ (2) a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.

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- ____ (1) a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is completed below; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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 Applicant(s): Antoine LaFont
 Docket Number: S63.2-9776
 Group Art Unit: 3736
 Examiner:
 search string: (4754752 or 5226430 or 5775338 or 5061267).pn.

US Patent Documents

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	P01	4754752	1988-07-05	*4754752*	Ginsburg et al	128	303
	P02	5226430	1993-07-13	*5226430*	Spears et al	128	898
	P03	5775338	1998-07-07	*5775338*	Hastings	128	898
	P04	5061267	1991-10-29	*5061267*	Zeiher	606	40

Remarks

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Examiner Name	Date

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Confirmation: 7111
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Docket Number: 563.2-9776
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	P02	5441746	1995-08-15	*5441746*	Chagnon	424	450
	P03	5558092	1996-09-24	*5558092*	Unger et al.	128	660.03
	P04	5800507	1998-09-01	*5800507*	Schwartz	623	1
	P05	5836896	1998-11-17	*5836896*	Rosenschein	601	2
	P06	5840030	1998-11-24	*5840030*	Ferek-Petric et al.	600	439
	P07	5861168	1999-01-19	*5861168*	Cooke et al.	424	424

P08	5871437	1999-02-16	*5871437*	Alt	600	3
P09	5873845	1999-02-23	*5873845*	Cline et al.	601	3
P10	5906636	1999-05-25	*5906636*	Casscells, III et al.	607	96
P11	6099455	2000-08-08	*6099455*	Columbo et al.	600	3
P12	6108574	2000-08-22	*6108574*	Ardenkjaer-Larsen	600	420
P13	6179789	2001-01-30	*6179789*	Tu et al.	600	585
P14	6190355	2001-02-20	*6190355*	Hastings	604	96.01

Remarks

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